

RESOLUTION NO.: 08-136

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, JOINING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES IN SUPPORTING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 8: LOCAL OPTION COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNDING, AN INITIATIVE CONTAINED IN THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ELECTION BALLOT, AND URGING ALL ELECTORS TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL FUNDING FOR THEIR COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah join the Miami-Dade County League of Cities in supporting Constitutional Amendment 8, and urge all electors to support educational funding for their community colleges; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County League of Cities has passed Resolution No. 2008-11, pledging its support for Amendment 8; and

WHEREAS, currently, no mechanisms exist that would allow a county to place a referendum on the ballot for voter approval of spending local revenues in support of community colleges; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 8 would authorize counties to place a local option sales tax referendum on the ballot, subject to voter approval, and mandated to sunset after five years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida join the Miami-Dade County League of Cities in supporting Constitutional Amendment 8, an initiative contained in the November 4, 2008 election ballot and urge all electors to support educational funding for their community colleges.

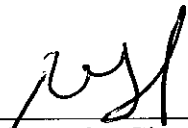
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2008.



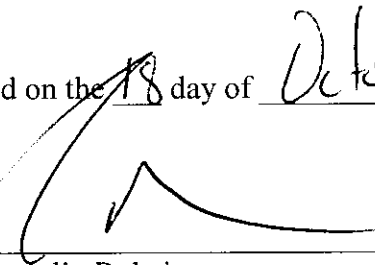
Esteban Bovo
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 18 day of October, 2008.

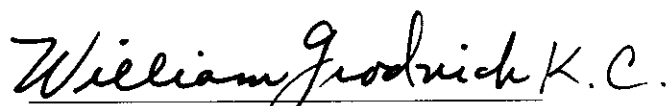


Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC., SUPPORTING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 8: LOCAL OPTION COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNDING, AN INITIATIVE CONTAINED ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ELECTION BALLOT, AND URGING ALL ELECTORS TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL FUNDING FOR THEIR COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

WHEREAS, Amendment #8 proposes to strengthen educational and workforce opportunity through education; and

WHEREAS, Amendment #8 offers an option for communities to demonstrate referendum support for their community college; and

WHEREAS, Amendment #8 would, for the first time, grant community colleges constitutional standing; and

WHEREAS, Amendment #8 will only authorize counties to place a local option sales tax referendum on the ballot, subject to voter approval and mandated to sunset after five years. Currently no mechanisms exist that allow a county to place a referendum on the ballot for voter approval of local revenues in support of its community college.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc.:

Section 1. The foregoing is true and correct.

Section 2. The Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities supports Amendment #8, giving local voters a chance to support their community college and strengthen the community.

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Section 3. The Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc., is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to a representative of the Friends of Miami-Dade College, the Chair of the Miami-Dade College Board of Trustees, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and the Miami-Dade County Mayor.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc. at regular meeting assembled this 4th day of September, 2008.

ATTEST:

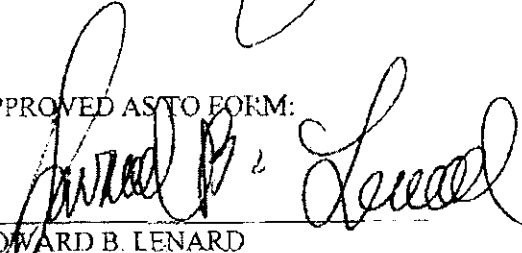


LUIS GONZALEZ
Secretary



RICHARD STEINBERG
President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



HOWARD B. LENARD
General Counsel

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